IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Hiroyuki NAGANO

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Examiner: Benjamin LAYNO

For:

GAMING MACHINE WITH HINGE CONSTRUCTION FOR ROTATABLY

SUPPORTING DOOR

RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 13, 2007

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, the period to respond being extended three (3) months from May 23, 2007 to August 23, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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